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APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao
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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney, herein submit the following documents in reply to the most recently received (final) Official Action mailed October 8, 2003 and extended through April 8, 2004 for the above-identified application:

1. A Request For Continued Examination and requisite fee

payment of three hundred eighty five (\$385.00) dollars; and

2. A substantive Response submitted in reply to the most recently received (final) Official Action mailed October 8th, 2003;

Respectfully submitted,

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